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PROVISIONAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 6 October 2008. Note that Applicants have filed a separate response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief setting forth arguments explaining why the previously submitted amended claims should be entered and considered for examination. In the event that the Examiner finds Applicants' arguments unpersuasive, Applicants set forth the following provisional amendments and response. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.